



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

NIHEI, Mizuhisa, et al.

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Examiner: Thanhha Pham

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 14, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten of this paper.